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ACCOUNT OF DOCKER'S MEETINGS WITH CANOPUS AND HALPERIN.

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CANOPUS [KANOP] [i], a representative of the BANK [BANK] [ii], [1 group unrecovered] DOCKER [DOKER] [iii] with a view to [2 groups unrecovered] his views about the strength of ROUMANIA. DOCKER too candidly [2 groups unrecovered] [B, stating] that the future of ROUMANIA depends solely upon good neighbourly relations with us [a], and that any intervention on the part of the COUNTRY [STRANA] [iv] [and] [b] the ISLAND [OSTROV] [v] to help the penetration thither [c] of capitalist interests and the support of the capitalists [already] [b] existing in ROUMANIA will lead to the re-establishment of Fascism and the creation of conditions for a new war. CANOPUS [KANUP - sic] listened to all DOCKER said [2 groups unrecovered] avoiding comments. D.'s request [1 group unrecovered] journey to [his] [b] homeland C. [E] [1 group unrecovered] consent, but said that it is necessary to get beforehand our [b]
[59 groups unrecovered]

with SERGIUS [SERGEJ] [vi] they were still not frank enough to allow us to control his conduct. D. also met HALPERIN [GILPERIN], a COMPETITOR [KONKURRENT] [vii] of the ISLAND [v], who warmly referred to his intention to travel. At D.'s request H. [c] promised to obtain [d] an article from MANIU [viii] for publication in the magazine "LIFT". I will report further information later.

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T.N. [a] An alternative rendering is: "depends upon exceptionally good neighbourly relations with us".
[b] Inserted by translator.
[c] TUDA (i.e. into RUMANIA).
[d] "To obtain" or "to receive". [POLUCHIT].

Comments:

- [i] KANOP: unidentified.
- [ii] BANK: U.S. State Department.
- [iii] DOKER: Charles A. DAVILA (Roumanian).
- [iv] STRANA: U.S.A.
- [v] GREAT BRITAIN.
- [vi] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.
- [vii] KONKURENT: Member of a non-Soviet counter-intelligence service.
- [viii] Roumanian National Peasant Party Leader who, as Prime Minister of a Democratic coalition government in 1944, tried to arrange a separate armistice with the United States and Great Britain because he feared Soviet intentions in Roumania.
- [ix] MAJ: Pavel PEDOSIMOV.

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